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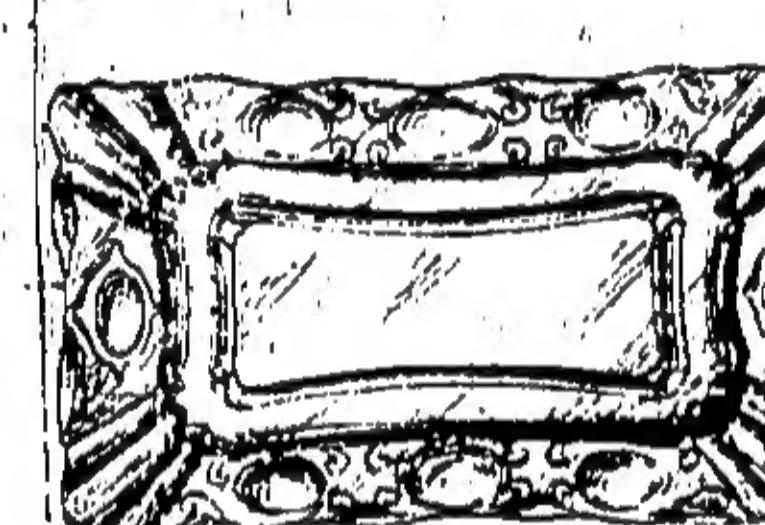
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HANKOW POSITION.

BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE MADE CLEAR.

Concession to be Retained.

"NOT THE SLIGHTEST INTENTION OF GIVING IT UP."

Britain has not the slightest intention of giving up the Concession at Hankow, according to a Reuter cable from London.

BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE.

Concession to be Retained.

London, Jan. 11.

Reuter learns that according to official telegrams from various parts of China, there appears to be a lull in the situation.

It is evident that Mr. Eugene Chen, the Nationalist Foreign Minister, is anxious for the banks to re-open and for business to resume its normal course. The Cantonese are short of money.

It is pointed out that the British have never withdrawn from Hankow, but the position at Kiukiang is somewhat different, as the authorities there were subordinates and did not possess the same authority as Mr. Chen at Hankow. There is not the slightest intention of giving up the Concession.

Recognition?

Mr. Chen hitherto has apparently carried out his promises, as he has a fairly substantial measure of control.

If the Cantonese are able to restore order at Hankow they can perhaps establish a government with which it will be possible to have relations.

Mr. O'Malley, the British Charge d'Affaires at Peking, is expected to arrive at Hankow to-day to commence conversation with Mr. Chen.

Mr. O'Malley represents Sir Miles Lampson with the Cantonese and he has the fullest instructions from London and Peking—Reuter.

NAVY NEWS.

Mr. O'Malley at Hankow.

A few women and children were evacuated from Chungking yesterday and missionaries have been sent in from outlying districts.

In Changsha, the threatened seamen's strike has commenced and a general strike and boycott is threatened as from to-morrow.

Looting by soldiers of duty is reported from Kiukiang.

Mr. O'Malley arrived at Hankow yesterday and the local inhabitants have been informed of this and instructed to keep order and respect foreigners and their property during the discussions.

According to a message from the "Cicada," the military Governor of Wuchow states that labour troubles are well in hand. There is no sign of anti-foreign feeling in the province.

According to a message from Ichang, the situation there remains quiet.—Naval Wireless.

NAVAL STRENGTH.

15 Warships In River.

As far as can be learnt, on January 2 there were 15 warships anchored in the river off Hankow. They include the British destroyers "Woolston," the sloop "Magnolia" and the gunboat "Bee." The others are the American destroyers "Truxton" and "Pope," the gunboats "Isabel," "Pigeon" and "Palos," four Japanese gunboats, "Saga," "Katara," "Sumida" and "Urakaza," the French gunboats "Aigol" and "Balny," and the Italian gunboat "Sebastiano Caboto."

The two British cruisers "Carlisle" and "Vindictive" and the destroyer "Wishart" despatched from Hong Kong were expected to arrive off Woosung on Jan. 7, but will not reach Hankow owing to the low water. Instead, they will relieve other smaller ships at stations lower down the

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar, on demand, to-day was 1/11 9/16.

LATEST NEWS.

Attempt to Intimidate Mr. O'Malley.

FRESH AGITATION BEGINS.

Hankow, Jan. 11. Agitators are again active. Posters are appearing everywhere, "Down with Imperialism!" The move is construed as an attempt to intimidate Mr. O'Malley, who arrived to-day to enter into negotiations over the Concession. H.M.S. "Verity" arrived this morning.

The flag at the British Consulate, which has not been flown since the taking over of the Concession was re-hoisted this morning.

The general position is the same as yesterday.

General Chang Kai-shek is arriving at Wuchang—across the river from Hankow—to-morrow where a big demonstration of welcome has been arranged.

He will go to Hankow to address a meeting at the Chinese race-course on January 13. The Chinese authorities have ordered a two days' holiday to celebrate his arrival.

A wireless message from Hankow states that the Chinese authorities have instructed the local inhabitants to keep order and not to molest foreigners or their property during the discussions with Mr. O'Malley.

A message from Kiukiang says that there has been a little more looting by the soldiers off duty.

A message from Changsha states that the seamen's strike commenced on Monday and a general anti-foreign strike and boycott are to be declared on Jan. 14.—Reuter.

taken in order that it might be inquired into, and the feeling of the House ascertained as to whether they are correct or not.

Mr. Baldwin: There is a great deal to be said for that, but the hon. member knows how difficult it is to find time now; but he also knows that if we were to devote the time of Parliament to correcting unauthorised expressions of opinion, we should have nothing else to do. (Laughter).

Captain W. Benn (Leith, L.): Does the hon. and gallant member refer to the speeches of Lord Birkenhead and his associates? (Laughter).

Sir F. Hall: Oh, no; I was not. (Laughter)

EARLIER MESSAGES.

Admirals At Shanghai.

Rugby, Jan. 11. Admirals Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt, commanding the British ships of the China station, reached Shanghai yesterday on the "Despatch."

Admiral Williams, of the United States Navy, is expected at Shanghai from the Philippines in the cruiser "Pittsburg" to join the other United States forces.

The French, Italian and Japanese Navies also have vessels at the mouth of the Yangtze.—British Wireless Service.

Shanghai Statement Approved.

Peking, Jan. 11.

The British community generally heartily welcomes the Shanghai Council's statement and also cordially approves the decision by Hankow firms and banks not to open till a clear understanding of the position and safeguards be received.—Reuter.

Martins at Manila.

Manila, Jan. 11. Marine officers at Cavite understand that the Guan contingent is sailing to Shanghai aboard the "Huron" which has been held there since Dec. 7.

No orders have been received at Cavite, where 182 Marines are stationed.—Reuter.

Preparing to Advance.

Shanghai, Jan. 11. General Cheng Tsun-chang has ordered his troops at Penghu and Hauchew to be ready for a general advance against the "Reds"—Reuter.

SINGAPORE COMMENT.

Baiting the British.

It is plain from the Hankow news to-day that the Southern Party, or some section of it, is trying very hard to provoke the

JUNKS SEIZED.

Launch As Pirate Craft.

LOCAL MERCHANTS' LOSSES.

Two reports handed in at Central Police station during the past twenty-four hours indicate that there is reason to believe that a steamer launch is actively engaged in the piracy of Chinese junk trade between the Colony and Macao.

The part owner of a valuable junk has reported that his craft, valued at \$8,000, which left Hong Kong on January 2, bound for Macao with a cargo valued at \$400, has not been seen or heard of since sailing from the Colony.

Another report to hand this morning states that at 8.30 p.m. on January 9, a junk carrying cargo valued at \$1,200 left Hong Kong for the same destination. When off Lintin Island a launch was sighted, but nothing untoward happened until the launch was about five hundred yards away from the junk, when the crew of the latter were ordered to lower their sails, shots being fired across her bows.

The junk was taken into tow with two others and sailed in the direction of Shekwan Bay, arriving there at mid-night on the 10th inst.

When near the shore, a folk—the man who lodged the report with the Police—jumped overboard and managed to reach land in safety. Arriving at Nantao, he shipped to Hong Kong, proceeding at once to the Central Police Station.

It is understood that in addition to the man who managed to make good his escape, there were seven other men on board the junk at the time of the capture.

OUT OF WORK.

THREE MORE POLICE COURT CASES.

STOWAWAY'S PREDICAMENT

When Eugene Kinkladze was again brought before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, Det. Sgt. Elston informed the Court that inquiries had revealed the fact that the defendant had stowed away on the "Pres. Hayes" from Shanghai. Upon that vessel's arrival in Hong Kong he had transhipped to the "Change," but was found by immigration officials at Thursday Island and sent back to Hong Kong. He was a fit man, but no work could be found for him in Hong Kong because he had no papers.

In reply to his Worship, defendant said that he had a brother and a cousin living in Sydney. It was impossible for him to obtain work in Shanghai, there being 8,000 men in a similar predicament in the Northern port.

His Worship ordered the man to be sent to the House of Detention pending being sent back to Shanghai.

ANOTHER CASE.

A Tamil named Keramat was the next man brought before the Bench. Sgt. Elston informed Mr. Schofield that the man, a trimmer, had deserted from the s.s. "City of Winnipeg," but that the Harbour Master had agreed to find him a ship sailing for India within the next few days.—Remanded in Police custody.

Missionary's Son.

George Sansor, stated to be a British subject born at Rosehill, Mauritius, was also charged with being without visible means of support.

In reply to a number of questions, defendant said that his father was a C.M.S. missionary, his mother being a Creole. In 1910 they moved to Meerut, but the father died seven years later.

He had been a seaman for nearly twenty years and in September last found himself in Hong Kong without a ship. He had money then, but it had become exhausted in the meanwhile as he had not been able to secure another ship.

Sgt. Elston informed Mr. Schofield that the Government was prepared to repatriate the man to Mauritius, but that he, the defendant, did not want to be sent there.

His Worship remanded the man in Police custody for twenty-four hours.

DOG BITES COOLIE.

An Alsatian wolf-hound, owned by Mr. Andrews of 114 The Peak, has been sent to Kennedy Town for observation as a result of his having bitten a coolie employed at No. 196, The Peak.

Handbills which urged that local Chinese should unite in a fight against Bolsheviks have been found in Nantao and Chapel.

The Diary for 1927 issued by the Nestle and Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Co., is both useful and attractive. Space is allotted for professional and private appointments and for monthly cash accounts. Much practical information is given about vitamins, and the feeding of babies and infants. The diary is graced with a frontispiece in colours, namely a reproduction of Reynolds' famous picture "Angel Choir." The whole is neatly bound in black cloth.

BURDEN OF TAXES.

Effect On Trade And Credit.

IMPORTANT REPORT.

Rugby, Jan. 11.

Publication is expected shortly of the report of the committee under the presidency of Lord Colwyn which was appointed by the late Labour Government to examine the effect of existing taxation on trade and national credit.

The "Daily Telegraph's" parliamentary correspondent says the report will be an important document.

It is estimated by the treasury that the amount of expenditure per head of population for the national debt services reaches a high figure of £2 2s. 10d., and the report discusses the results of this heavy burden in relation to the prosperity of the majority.

The minority report, it is gathered, will be found to recommend the adoption of a more vigorous scheme of debt conversion which would greatly to that recuperative sleep which is so essential.

There is a minority report by the Labour representatives on the committee. It is chief feature of interest will probably be, says the correspondent, acknowledgment more or less direct that a capital levy is no longer a practicable proposition.

The view is that a war levy could have been made at some period, but that owing to the length of time which has elapsed, it is not now possible specially to distinguish fortunes made during the war years.

The minority report, it is said, suggests that the scheme of death duties should be remodelled and that there should

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13	7.06	5.59
14	7.05	5.59
15	7.06	5.60
16	7.06	5.60
17	7.06	5.61
18	7.05	6.02
19	7.05	6.02
20	7.05	6.03
21	7.05	6.04
22	7.05	6.05
23	7.05	6.06
24	7.05	6.06
25	7.05	6.06
26	7.04	6.07
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E. R. HALLIFAX,
Secretary for Chinese Affairs,
Hong Kong, 8th January, 1927.

TASHI LAMA.

The Pro-British Party in Tibet.

RITUAL OF THE SCARF.

All China's hopes in Tibet revolve round the person of the Tashi Lama, one of the two Grand Lamas of Lamaistic Buddhism, who is now an exile in Peking, writes the Peking correspondent of the "Observer." It is no wonder, therefore, that he was greeted with much pomp by the Chinese authorities when he arrived last year. Yellow sand, supposed to be reserved for royal feet, marked his path to his abode, which is one of the imperial palaces in the Forbidden City. Here he resides in state, surrounded by trapings befitting his august rank, as well as the conveniences for maintaining the priestly ritual of Lamaism. When he goes abroad, always in a yellow-painted motor-car, the streets are lined with soldiery, and all traffic is held up to allow of his progress.

These honours will continue to be shown to the Tibetan pontiff. In

this respect the policy of the republican government accords with monarchial precedent, for the Manchu emperor, Chien Lung, received a former Panshan Lama with more consideration than he was wont to exhibit towards his fellow-monarchs or their representatives. Lord Macartney on his mission to China in 1795 discovered that he was expected to convey George the Third's homage to Chien Lung. Yet the illustrious emperor "of the universal dominion" treated the Panshan almost as an equal.

Ecclesiastical Rivals.

The visiting pope is regarded as a shade senior in ecclesiastical status to the Dalai Lama of Lhasa, but as subordinate in temporal power. Their relationship, however, is not entirely clear to Western scholars. Their ancestry seems to have pursued well-nigh parallel lines of pre-eminence until the Mongols overran Tibet in the middle of the 17th century, when the see of Lhasa obtained prevailing administrative authority, a grant that was subsequently confirmed by the Manchu Emperors of China.

But the entourage of the present Tashi Lama think differently. Their Grand Lama is the King of Tsang, one of the two sections of Tibet, the one contiguous to India.

They acknowledge that politically the Priest-King of Lhasa

sways the entire Forbidden Land, but they say that this is due solely to the fact that he is senior in age, being for that reason the Elder Brother of the duumvirate.

Parties in Tibet.

The Tashi's seat is Shigatze, where he resides in the famous monastery of Tashilumpo. He brings news to China of the political developments in Tibet. Here, as elsewhere, little is known of these happenings except that the holy man's visit was precipitated by

conflict between the monks of Shigatze and of Lhasa, Conservatives and Progressives respectively.

In China, the Tibetan Progressives are labelled pro-British, because they look to India for light and leading in the shape of modern improvements. The Dalai's interest in foreign ideas and ways dates

from 1910, when the Chinese invaded Tibet and drove the priest-king into exile in India. There he was treated with every mark of consideration, and as a result friendly relations developed, in addition to a transplantation of foreign notions in Tibet. This episode also explains a good deal of his hostility to China and Chinese claims of over-

lordship. I had bowed the scarf into his hands.

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A Strange Interview.

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There were to be no political confidences. His Holiness had no other mission than to speak the Lamaistic word to the faithful. He would perhaps go on to Urga, there to comfort his Mongolian flock. Pilgrims were pressing him daily to show himself on the Mongolian steppes to those nomad people, who have sacrificed their eminence and even their vigour on the altar of Lamaism. Perhaps he would soon return to Shigatze. His answers revealed no definite purpose, and evaded all questions about conditions in Tibet.

In truth, he seemed to regard me more as the King's representative than as a journalist. He inquired first about His Majesty's health, and embarrassed me mightily by his questions about the doings of the Royal Family. He said he entertained the highest respect for the King, whom he had met in India. He spoke of the cordial relations that had subsisted between the Tashi and Great Britain ever since Warren Hastings established relations with Shigatze. He hoped with many smiles that these relations would long continue, accompanying this pleasure by a return presentation of another scarf, which ceremony marked the end of the audience.

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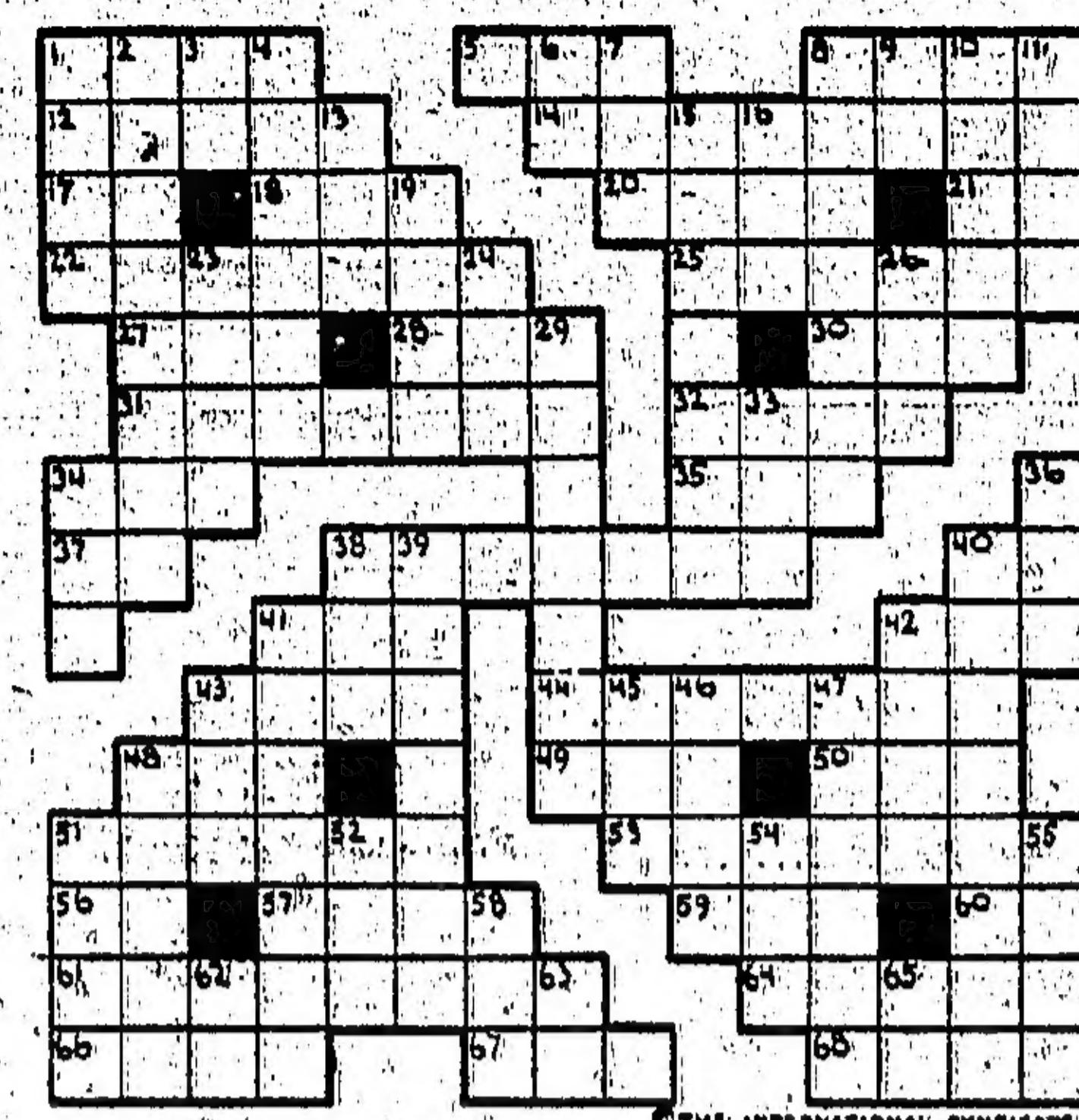
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HORIZONTAL

- 1-Mimicked
- 4-A floor covering
- 5-A part of verb "to be"
- 8-A samovar; box
- 12-Roman goddess of harvests
- 14-To settle snugly
- 17-Railroad (abbr.)
- 18-Intersection
- 20-A book of Old Testament
- 21-A bovine animal
- 22-A small bone
- 23-To singe again
- 27-Prefix; same as "an"
- 28-A grassy field
- 30-Wrath
- 31-Island group, Bay of Bengal, India
- 32-A flat, round plate
- 34-Combining form
- 35-Topmost
- 36-Natives of Persia
- 37-Recording Secretary (abbr.)
- 38-A perplexing predicament
- 40-A parent
- 41-Movement
- 42-A river of Switzerland
- 43-A measure of capacity
- 44-The mark by

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 15-Slavery
- 16-4th hint
- 19-The tiller of a boat
- 22-Endurance (slang)
- 24-A drink
- 26-Maras
- 29-Celestial; like angels
- 33-Girl's name
- 34-Skill
- 36-Distant
- 38-Swathy
- 39-A whole number
- 40-An order of singing birds
- 41-Somewhat
- 42-Imagined; a fiction
- 43-Prep. (abbr.)
- 45-To punch or point
- 47-I have found it
- 48-Rustic
- 51-Selizes suddenly
- 52-Evening (post)
- 54-A country of Europe (abbr.)
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LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP.—Via Singapore, Colombo, Suez and Port Said.

ALTAI MARU Friday, 14th January.

RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES—Via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Capetown.

MANILA MARU Monday, 17th January.

BOMBAY—Via Singapore and Colombo.

HONOLULU MARU Monday, 17th January.

KOHRY MARU Sunday, 23rd January.

MANSHU MARU Sunday, 30th January.

CELEBES MARU Sunday, 27th February.

DURBAN, DELAGOA BAY, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR AND

MOMBASA—Via Singapore and Colombo.

CHICAGO MARU Tuesday, 25th January.

SEATTLE MARU End of January.

BANGKOK—Via Saigon.

SEKKOW MARU End of January.

VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER Via Shanghai and Japan.

Ports.

LONDON MARU (From Shanghai) Thursday, 27th January.

HAIPHONG—Via HOIHOW & PAKHOI.

MANADO MARU Saturday, 22nd January.

HAVRE MARU (From Shanghai) Thursday, 10th February.

JAPAN PORTS.

AMAZON MARU Friday, 14th January.

SANUKI MARU Tuesday, 25th January.

KEELUNG Via SWATOW & AMOI.

HOZAN MARU Saturday, 18th January, 10 a.m.

KAIJO MARU Sunday, 23rd January, 10 a.m.

TAKAO Via SWATOW & AMOI.

KOTSU MARU Thursday, 13th January, 8 a.m.

TAKAO & KEELUNG.

BATAVIA MARU Saturday, 29th January.

DAIREN Via CHEFO & TSINGTAO.

RYUKO MARU Middle of January.

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VOGUE.

INTERESTING FIGURES.

London, Jan. 11.

The continued vogue for shipping fitted with internal combustion engines is revealed in Lloyd's shipbuilding returns showing of the total world tonnage under construction on December 31, 1,933,000 tons, motor ships accounted for 906,000 tons.

The total tonnage being constructed in Britain was 760,000 tons, which was 125,000 tons below last year's figure.

On the other hand the tonnage being built abroad was 1,173,000 tons or 97,000 tons above last year's figure.—Reuters.

CHINA COAST.

GAZETTE OF THE LATEST CHANGES.

Captain A. F. Summerfield, of the "Kanchow," is on reserve.

Captain W. Kumaden, of the "Soochow," has gone master, "Kanchow."

Captain S. M. Barling, from Home leave, has gone master, "Hanyang."

Captain J. B. Bruce, of the "Hanyang," is on reserve.

Mr. E. Griffith, second officer, "Antung," has gone second officer, "King Yuan."

Mr. E. H. Muton, second officer, "King Yuan," has gone second officer, "Antung."

Mr. J. W. Bertram, from reserve, has gone second engineer, "Fatshan."

Mr. J. Starr, second engineer, "Fatshan," is on Home leave.

Mr. W. J. Dinnen, sup'y chief engineer, "Kwangchow," is on Home leave.

Mr. W. T. Anderson, sup'y second engineer, "Kwangchow," has gone acting second engineer, "Hulchow."

Mr. R. S. Sinclair, from reserve, has gone second engineer, "Kiangsu."

Mr. D. H. Maxwell, second engineer, "Kiangsu," has gone second engineer, "Sunning."

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Mr. J. McBride, sup'y second engineer, "Shantung," has gone sup'y second engineer, "Newchwang."

Mr. W. S. Sharp, third engineer, "Newchwang," has gone third engineer, "Kwangtung."

Mr. A. W. Norris, third engineer, "Kwangtung," is on reserve.

Mr. H. C. McKenna, from reserve, has gone second engineer, "Chungking."

Mr. D. Jones, second officer, "Siangwo," is on Home leave.

Mr. E. J. A. Porter, chief officer, "Fausang," is on reserve.

Mr. J. D. Thwaites, from Home leave, has gone second officer, "Loongwo."

Mr. D. B. Smith, from reserve, has gone second officer, "Fausang."

Mr. G. C. Patterson, from reserve, has gone chief engineer, "Hopsang."

Mr. W. I. Donald, from reserve, has gone third engineer, "Loongwo."

Mr. H. A. Squire, third engineer, "Loongwo," has gone acting second engineer, "Tingsang."

Mr. T. C. Malcolm, second engineer, "Tingsang," is on reserve.

Mr. C. A. Hill, has been appointed chief officer, "Borneo."

Mr. R. A. Prichard, chief officer, "Borneo," has gone master, same ship.

Mr. C. R. Benstead, chief officer, "Kwongsai," has resigned.

Mr. T. Ogier has been appointed chief officer, "Kwongsai."

Captain S. Bell-Smith, from Home leave, has gone master, "Lungshan."

—Shipping and Engineering.

NEW SHARES.

WHITE STAR COMPANY'S ISSUE.

Rugby, Jan. 11.

The "Times" understands the issue of £2,500,000 of six per cent preference shares will be made in a few days by the White Star Line, Limited, the new company that has been formed to acquire the whole of the share capital of the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company.

This transaction was arranged at the end of November by the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company.

Shares will be guaranteed by the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, and will be offered for subscription at par.

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PASSENGER LIST.

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MOREA	10,018	5th Feb.	Marseilles & London
DELTA	8,005	14th Feb.	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
KALYAN	9,149	19th Feb.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
NELLORE	6,852	2nd March	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
MANTUA	10,002	5th March	Marseilles & London
KASHGAR	9,005	12th March	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & R'dam
NYANZA	7,023	18th March	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
MONGOLIA	16,604	10th March	Marseilles & London
MACEDONIA	11,120	2nd April	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
DEVANHA	8,155	9th April	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
KARMALA	9,128	16th April	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'bay
DELTA	8,007	27th April	Marseilles, London & London
MALWA	10,041	30th April	Miles, London, Antwerp, H'burg & R'dam
KHYBER	9,114	7th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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TALMA	10,000	14th Feb.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

ARAFURA	6,000	25th Jan.	Manila, Kolambagan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane
TANDA	8,950	4th March	Sydney & Melbourne
ST. ALEANS	4,500	1st April	
ARAFURA	6,000	29th April	
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TALAMBA	8,500	15th Jan.	Moji & Kobe
KASHGAR	9,005	21st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
DELTA	8,097	21st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
TALMA	10,000	27th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
NELLORE	10,002	4th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
NAGPORE	6,853	5th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
TANDA	5,233	7th Feb.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
MONGOLIA	16,501	18th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
NYANZA	7,023	18th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
MACEDONIA	11,120	4th March	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
ST. ALBANS	4,500	8th March	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
KARMALA	9,128	18th March	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
DELTA	10,059	1st April	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
ARAFURA	8,097	1st April	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama

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PERILS OF THE LANDING.

Rugby, Jan. 11.
The Duke and Duchess of York received an enthusiastic welcome when they landed at Las Palmas.

Their Royal Highnesses were received by the Spanish Governor and other nobilities, and afterwards motored through the besieged streets to the Queen Victoria Hospital, which they inspected.

Later they visited the British Seamen's Institute and the British Club.

When landing, the Duke and Duchess had an unpleasant experience, the Royal barge tossing badly in the swell, which it was feared at one time would prevent disembarkation altogether.

However, the sea moderated sufficiently to enable the programme to be carried out.

Owing to unfavourable weather, the dinner on the "Renown" to be given to the authorities was cancelled.—British Wireless Service.

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Tsinan via Swatow & Shai YATSHING Sun., 23rd Jan., at 7 a.m.

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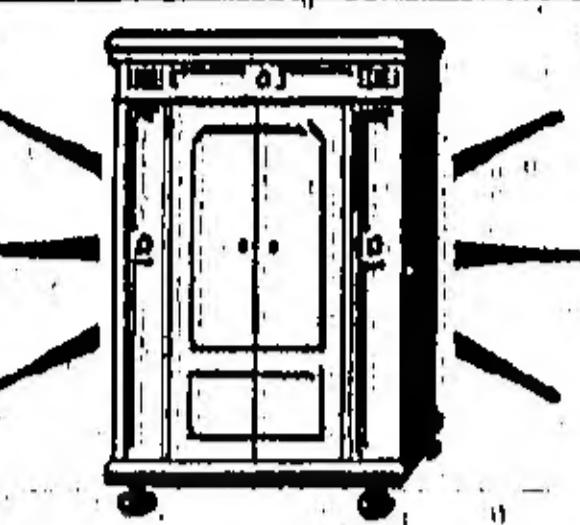
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BIRTH.

GOLDIE.—On Dec. 8, at Te Whare, Horsham Road, Sussex, to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Goldie, a son.

DEATH.

WHITE.—On Dec. 13, at Bath, Evelyn Constance, widow of Francis William White, Maritime Customs, China, third daughter of the late Hon. Edward Erskine, C.B.

Hong Kong, Wednesday, Jan. 12, 1927.

THE LULL IN CHINA.

The lull in China has come none too soon. Events were moving far too rapidly—so rapidly, indeed, that it was impossible to see where they would end. Both sides can now enjoy a breathing space, and during that breathing space they should be able to reach settlement. The British Government has not as yet announced its policy with specific relation to the events at Hankow, but its attitude is known to be one of "watchfulness" rather than general diplomatic action. "Watchfulness" does not mean, however, that there is the slightest intention of giving up the Concession. A cable from London to-day makes that clear. Britain would never permit herself, either willingly or unwillingly, to be party to a gross violation of treaty rights, and the breathing space which comes with the lull will allow the Nationalists at Hankow to realize this as they never could have realized it while howling mobs were surging through the Concession. The presence at Hankow of Mr. O'Malley, a Counsellor of the British Legation, with the fullest instructions from London and from Sir Miles Lampson, the new British Minister,

Talking Across Oceans.
That people in London and New York should be able to speak to each other with the same ease and clarity as two people in adjoining rooms is a modern marvel that almost passes belief. Yet thefeat is now being accomplished daily, and will soon have become a commonplace. What this new wonder will mean in the course of time to places like Hong Kong.

Singapore and other outposts of Empire scarcely requires pointing out. When one can have a daily chat with the Homeland—as one should be able to do when the radiophone becomes as cheap as the telephone is today—one will have found that exile has lost half its drawbacks, for the pleasure to be derived from a letter or a cable is small compared with the pleasure of hearing the actual voice. This is looking ahead, but perhaps not so far as some in Hong Kong may think.

The Manchu Treasures.

Thus the "Peking and Tientsin Times"—It is rumoured in Peking that a scheme is afoot to transfer half the art treasures in the Palace there to Mukden, on the ground that as part of them originally came from Mukden, and part from Jehol, the former city should get back its share. It is to be hoped that Marshal Chang Tsao-lin will refuse to permit this plan to be carried out. He must be fully aware of the grave risk attaching to the removal of these treasures, not only from breakage or pilfering en route, but also from theft at the other end. We are convinced that he would never give his assent to the looting of the Peking Palaces, holding as he does, such strong views about the sanctity of the Abdication Treaty. And we can scarcely believe that he will authorise any tampering with the Palace treasures on the specious pretenses that have been put forward by supporters of the project for removing them.

PRINCE GEORGE.

GLAD TO BE HOME AGAIN.

WELCOME IN LONDON.

Boxer Indemnity Funds.
Hong Kong advocates for using Boxer Indemnity money to finance and develop our University have been open to the charge of bias, when so many other avenues can easily be found for employing these funds. The references made to the Boxer Indemnity by the Chancellor and the Vice-Chancellor of the University yesterday afternoon should finally remove that charge. The University not only urgently requires financial assistance, but the direct good that would result for Britain and China—and the Boxer Indemnity Act requires that both peoples must benefit—would greatly exceed the good that could result from the mere financing of railways or conservancy schemes. After all, the first step in aiding the progress and prosperity of China is to bring about a better understanding between the two countries. What better agency could there be for that than the University? The Boxer Indemnity Committee has full discretion, and here is its opportunity.

Bad Coins.
Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy's letter to the Press regarding the Tramway Company's procedure with respect to bad coins should speedily correct any false impressions arising out of yesterday's Police Court case. Mr. Bellamy explains that the practice is to hand back to conductors all doubtful coins and of this almost infinitesimal number only a very small percentage are bad. The conductors know it is useless to try to pass bad coins off on to the experienced shroffs. That explains why the Tramway Company gets a few. Any obviously spurious coins that are handed in should be destroyed and the shroffs have been instructed accordingly. Mr. Bellamy himself attended the pay-in by the early duty conductors yesterday afternoon. The shroffs discarded five coins. One was a good Chinese silver dollar. Two were "chopped" but otherwise perfectly good silver 10-cent pieces, one was an apparently good 10-cent piece but was what the shroff called "smooth," and the last was a doubtful 10-cent piece. From this it can be seen that, besides adopting the only course open to it, the Tramway Company pays full regard to the rights of the travelling public. Mr. Bellamy is to be commended upon the promptness with which he has set at rest any doubts that might otherwise have been entertained.

Bad Coins.
The Prince was met on behalf of the King and Queen by Admiral Henry Campbell, Groom-in-Waiting to His Majesty, and was welcomed on behalf of his elder brother, the Prince of Wales, by Admiral Sir Lionel Halsey, Controller of the Prince of Wales' Household.

During the voyages the Prince took a good deal of exercise in the gymnasium but did not dance. On the evening before landing he attended a concert organised by the passengers and crew.

Lieut. Halsey, the Prince's friend and fellow officer of Prince George on H.M.S. "Hawkins," who has accompanied him home, said at Liverpool that they had had a good time. Asked if the large quantity of silks and cheice kimonos which the Prince had brought home were for his mother, Lieut. Halsey replied: "I do not know, but I expect he will present some to the Queen." He said the Prince had also brought a collection of curios from the East.

Obituary.
REV. J. CARSON, D.D.

Recently there passed to his rest in his eightieth year one who was well-known and greatly respected in the Far East, viz., the Rev. James Carson, D.D., who was for nearly forty-five years a very hard-working and successful missionary of the Presbyterian Church of Ireland in Manchuria. He was literally a "father" and a true friend to many, one who hated publicity and with his wife, who passed away a year and a-half since, was greatly beloved by both Chinese and Europeans.

Summoned before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon to answer a charge of dangerously driving his car in De Vaux Road West on January 8, Mr. V. Coulborn, of the Hong Kong Rope Manufacturing Co., pleaded that a congestion of trucks and coolies necessitated his passing a tramcar on the wrong side. A fine of \$7 was imposed.

NEW YEAR CRIME.

Murderer's Fiendish Behaviour.

LATEST SHANGHAI TOPICS.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]
Shanghai, Jan. 2.

From the point of view of an enthusiastic criminologist, the New Year commenced particularly well but from the point of view of the hardworking Police, it commenced disastrously with what appears to have been an especially well-planned "murder" of an Indian watchman, a pathetic murder of a singing girl by her lover and a somewhat ordinary murder of a coolie by armed robbers.

In the case of the first, brutal, almost fiendish behaviour on the part of the murderers could be seen in the condition in which the body was left lying, awaiting discovery. The man was a well-known money lender. When his body was searched a number of Chinese I.O.U.s were found in his pockets, in addition to one from an Indian client.

The case is being investigated by the Police.

The Mixed Court.

Lacking pomp, yet deeply significant of the changing phase of Sino-foreign relations and of the growth of autonomous China, Shanghai's International Mixed Court, that curious tribunal which has for fifteen years functioned for the administration of justice in the Settlement was formally restored to Chinese control yesterday morning, being, at the same time automatically renamed the Shanghai International Settlement Provisional Court.

A large assembly of both Chinese and foreign members of the legal fraternity witnessed the inauguration of the new Court and the formal institution of its President, Mr. Hsu Wei-tsung. The only outward sign of ceremony was the display of Chinese (national, five-striped) flags at the entrance to the Court, where a large crowd had gathered.

The ceremony was conducted in the most friendly spirit and the good wishes of the retiring Magistrates were conveyed personally to their successors. The Mixed Court seal was formally handed over by the Senior Magistrate, Mr. Kuan Chun, to Mr. Aal, the Senior Consul, who, in accepting, referred to Mr. Kuan's great record at the old Mixed Court. Turning to Mr. Hsu Yuan, the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Aal said that in handing over the official seal, he wished the new Court every success.

Twelve new judges have been appointed to serve in the new Provisional Court replacing in all but two instances the Chinese magistrates who have served at the old Mixed Court. Magistrates Sung and Oen have been appointed judges whilst Mr. J. E. Wheeler, who has been Registrar of the Court for the past twenty-three years, has been appointed to hold a similar post in the new Court by the new President.

Passing of a Consul.

The body of the late Mr. Augusto S. P. Brandao, who died on December 28, is to be sent to Portugal for burial. Mr. Brandao was Consul-General for Brazil in Shanghai for many years. A Requiem Mass at St. Joseph's Church was attended by the entire Consular Body in official uniform.

The Late Mr. John Prentice.

On Sunday, January 23, there will be a ceremony of sad, but particular interest to local foot-ballers, when Mrs. John Prentice will unveil, at the Union Church, a memorial to her late husband.

The Shanghai Football Association will officially be represented at the ceremony and it is anticipated that many football enthusiasts will attend by way of tribute to one who did so much for the game in Shanghai.

INTERPOL SOCCER.

The actual Interpol team will be chosen after Saturday's match. The team will sail for Hong Kong towards the end of January. Mr. A. H. Leslie will accompany the team as Secretary and Business Manager.

A GRIM STORY.
With grim reality, a little Chinese cruiser on Thursday displayed the spectacle of war horrors before the eyes of the soldiers forming the garrison which is holding Kiangnan Arsenal for Marshal Sun Chuan-fang. The cruiser, the "Chao Woo," put into port from Fukien, with her decks crowded with soldiers, most of whom were sick and wounded. When the cruiser tied up at Chong Miao and soldiers went on board to disembark the passengers, the cruiser was found to be a veritable "death ship."

Out of less than 400 soldiers who left Fukien alive, 60 were found to have died from their wounds whilst on the journey to Shanghai, and the Arsenal garrison had the unpleasant duty of carrying the bodies ashore and of securing the district for coffins in which to bury them.

A STRIKE ECHO.

CHICKEN DEALER AND RESTAURANT.

WUCHOW CONDITIONS.

Was a contract for supplying Wuchow chickens throughout the year to a Chinese restaurant voided by the conditions which followed the strike and boycott in June, 1925?

This was the issue in a Summary Court case yesterday afternoon.

It was claimed for the plaintiffs (who had contracted to supply the Yat King Lau restaurant with Wuchow chickens for a year) that after June, 1925, it became impossible to get such chickens at all and that, not being requested to find other chickens locally, he was freed from his responsibilities.

Plaintiffs sued for \$381.04

which it was claimed was owing by the restaurant before the strike. The defendants had declined to pay this balance, stating that they had experienced heavy losses as a result of buying chickens outside the contract. They counter-claimed for \$1,000.

Defendants' case was that Wuchow chickens were obtainable after the strike although at higher prices. There was only a falling off of about a third in the price. Defendants claimed that there had been a definite contract for the sale and purchase of 30 chickens daily for a year.

Mr. Justice Wood adjourned the case in order that the parties might confer with a view to coming to a settlement. He added that the matter could be mentioned to him again in Chambers on Saturday morning.

Mr. D. McCallum represented plaintiffs and Mr. C. A. S. Russ the defendants.

TERrible MASSACRE

BANDITS WIPE OUT WHOLE VILLAGE.

BRUTAL SLAUGHTER.

Shanghai, Jan. 11.

A private message from Shantung records a terrible massacre by bandits.

Villagers at Wanchipao, fifty miles eastward of Chufu, actively opposed the bandits, who thereupon awaited reinforcements, surrounded the village, fired it, and slaughtered all without respect to age or sex.

Some were burned to death in their homes, and others shot when attempting to escape. Small children were pulled to pieces.

The inhabitants, numbering 1,000, were entirely exterminated. Reuter.

HAWKINS' CONCERT

FINAL ENTERTAINMENT TO-NIGHT.

Yet another opportunity remains to-night for those who have been unable so far to attend the admirable programme of music and entertainment which the "Hawkins'" concert party is giving at the Theatre Royal.

Last night an enthusiastic audience thoroughly enjoyed the songs and participated in the choruses. The humorous element was well to the fore, the exploits of Miss Skinny provoking much laughter. "Locnatics Unlimited" and "The Tin-Can Fusiliers" are other numbers which provide excellent relief to the more serious numbers.

The orchestra from the "Hawkins'" contributes in a large measure to the success of the concert.

THE UNIVERSITY.

Plans For Future Expansion.

DEGREE DAY SPEECHES.

That an earnest endeavour to secure the allocation of a portion of the British share of the unexpired Boxer Indemnity for the further development of the University of Hong Kong has been occupying the attention of the University Council was apparent from the addresses delivered by the Chancellor (H.E. Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.) and the Vice-Chancellor (Mr. W. W. Hornell C.I.E., M.A.) at the 13th Congregation held at the Great Hall of the University yesterday afternoon.

Degrees in the Faculties of Medicine, Engineering and Arts were conferred by His Excellency upon over thirty graduates, including two ladies and the doctorate of medicine upon Dr. Phoon See-kweng.

Tea was served, as is customary upon these occasions, upon the tennis courts to the west of the Great Hall; the band of the King's Own Scottish Borderers (by kind permission of Lt.-Col. L. J. Gwynn, C.M.G., D.S.O., and the officers of the Regiment) rendered a selection of hymns.

The assembly adjourned to the Great Hall at 5 o'clock for the formal opening of the Congregation.

The procession, members of which robed in the Vice-Chancellor's room, entered the hall to strains of Godfrey's "Grand Processional March," the gentler robes of the doctors and multi-coloured academic hoods of the minor graduates presenting a striking contrast to the more sombre morning dress of the non-graduate members of the Court and Council of the University. H.E. Major-General C. C. Lauder, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., was in full dress uniform, whilst his Lordship Bishop Valtorta wore his purple *cappa magna* and biretta.

The Procession.

The procession was composed as follows:—His Excellency the Chancellor, the Mate Beurer, The Vice-Chancellor and the Treasurer; The Dean, Faculty of Medicine and the Dean, Faculty of Engineering; the Dean, Faculty of Arts and the Registrar; H.E. Major-General C. C. Lauder and The Rt. Rev. Bishop H. Valtorta; The Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern and the Hon. Sir J. H. Kemp; the Hon. Mr. C. McE. Messer and the Hon. Mr. E. R. Halifax; the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy and the Hon. Sir H. E. Pollock; the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang and the Hon. Sir Shou-sun Chow; His Honour Mr. Justice J. R. Wood and the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe; the Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird and the Hon. Dr. R. F. Kotewall; the Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard and Mr. A. E. Wood; Dr. W. B. A. Moore and Mr. G. M. Young; Mr. A. H. Barlow and Dr. R. M. Gibson; Dr. Tao Sennan and Sir Robert Ho Tung; Dr. R. Ponsonby Fane and Mr. Ho Kon-tong; Mr. Ho Kwong and Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin; Mr. M. P. Talati and Mr. Mok Kon-sung; Mr. Fung Ping-shau and Prof. C. A. Middleton Smith; Prof. W. Brown and Prof. K. H. Digby; Prof. H. G. Earle and Prof. C. Y. Wang; Prof. R. K. M. Simpson and Prof. L. Forster; Prof. M. H. Rossiter and Prof. W. Faid; Prof. H. E. Tottenham and Mr. A. Cameron; Mr. R. M. Dyer and Mr. W. E. L. Shefton; Mr. W. H. Bell and Mr. F. A. Perry; Mr. J. H. Seth and Mr. A. J. H. Crook; Mr. W. L. Patten and Mr. K. E. Greig; Mr. Chau Yue-ting and Mr. Li Yan-tsun; Mr. Lo Yick-mui and Mr. Lo Chung-ku; Mr. Wong Kwong-tin and Mr. Wong Kam-fuk; Mr. G. W. Keeton and Mr. H. G. Hughes; Dr. Lai Chi-hai and Dr. Au Tai-tin; Mr. A. H. Fenwick and Mr. D. W. Morley; Mr. F. H. J. Frayre and Mr. A. L. B. Hay; Mrs. Ring and Miss J. L. Vincent; Dr. D. J. Valentine and Dr. E. P. Minett; Dr. C. W. McKenna and Dr. J. Morrison; Dr. J. R. Craig and Mr. A. McCay; Dr. R. J. Wong and Mr. A. Morris; Rev. H. A. Wittenbach and Dr. F. R. Ashton; Dr. S. Y. Wong and Dr. S. W. Phoon; Dr. D. K. Pillai and Mr. W. M. Gittins; Mr. Un Po and Mr. Yue Shiu-chiu.

His Excellency the Chancellor having declared the Congregation open, the Band played the University Anthem.

Vice-Chancellor's Speech.

Addressing the gathering, the Vice-Chancellor said:—

Since this Congregation was last held the University has lost its first Honorary Treasurer. It would be superfluous for me to rehearse once more the incidents of Sir Paul Chater's amazing career. He was a generous benefactor of the University, and as such, his portrait adorns these walls. But Sir Paul was much more to the University than a mere contributor to its endowment; he was the University's faithful and ever watchful friend. That the University has been able to do as much as it has done with its utterly inadequate resources is due to the fact that these unfortunate occur-

rences would either not recur at all or at any rate not so frequently, then surely to sink money in Universities would be the most profitable of commercial investments. But could the Universities of the world so train up the youth? I will reply to that question by putting another. Have the Universities of the British Empire ever been given a real chance? This University, for example, started on its precarious existence with an income of about £6,000 a year. I have heard more than one British merchant in the East say that he could not contemplate retiring to England or Scotland on an annual income of less than £8,000, and I have known more than one who put the income at £10,000 a year.

Plans for Future.

Those of us who are old-fashioned enough to have read the "Aeneid" will remember that while it was easy to get into Hell it was exceedingly difficult to get out of it. If he wanted to get out he must provide himself with a certain golden bough, and the peculiarity of the tree on which this golden bough grew was that just as soon as the first bough was torn away from the tree's trunk another would appear equally golden.

Having no head for figures, and being totally unacquainted with the depth of Mr. Lauder's pocket I am unable to say whether, in the glorious company of Hong Kong "taipans," his influence is such as to merit the application to him of the epithet "golden." But Mr. Lauder has a heart of gold. He believes in the University, and strong in that faith he spares neither time nor labour in its service. What this enthusiastic devotion means to those whose task it is to keep the University's head above the waters of indebtedness, no one is better able to say than I am. I can only assure all those who are interested in this University that the debt which we already owe to Mr. Lauder is a heavy one and that I am daily adding to it.

Chinese Support.

Mr. Ho Fook was also a generous benefactor of this University and these walls bear testimony to this fact. Mr. Ho Fook was a man who had the respect of all the communities of this Colony.

A strong and somewhat silent

he went on his own way, heading but little the cries of the market place. We are proud to count Mr. Ho Fook amongst our benefactors. His son is sitting on this platform and to him we tender this testimony of the esteem and gratitude which is this University's due to his father.

Mr. Holyoak was for years an official member of the Court. His enthusiasm for Hong Kong was the mainstay of his being and although a candid critic of this University's shortcomings, he extend to it the enthusiastic support of his wholehearted sympathy. Sick and harassed as he was during the last year of his life, he would come often uninvited, to any meeting or ceremony at this University, which his presence could help. Those of us who had the privilege of his friendship will not easily forget the many small acts of gracious courtesy and consideration which came so easily from the kindly personality of Percy Hobson Holyoak.

Indemnity Delegation.

The year 1926 saw also the coming to China of the Chinese Indemnity Delegation—a courtly band on which two nations and both sexes were strikingly represented. I am not going to explain to you why the Delegation did not visit Hong Kong. This University never discusses politics and those who are sufficiently interested can read the delegates' explanation of their omission in this matter in the Delegation's now published Report. There can also be read the eulogy of the University's work which the Report contains, a eulogy which is all the more gratifying as being the record of a body, the majority of whom members had never been to the University's gates.

A £1,000,000 Need.

The result was the presentation to the Delegation of a bill which amounted to a little over £1,000,000. We have been given to understand when the question of the Boxer Indemnity had been previously discussed that this University was to be the pivot, so far at least as higher education was concerned, of the educational system which, it was hoped that, the Indemnity would subsidise.

So we worked out our needs in full and the sum of £1,000,000 which I have just mentioned represents the additional capital which we require to carry out in full our programme of development.

Don't gasp, gentle listener, or

think that we are insane. Universities are expensive things, but

modern warfare is far more expensive, so also are domestic strikes and international boycotts.

If the Universities of the world could so train the rising genera-

tion which we laid before the Indemnity Delegation we placed a scheme for a Chinese Faculty.

Chinese & Roman Law.

In seeking to establish a Chinese Faculty we have a three-fold aim in view. We must, of course, teach the Chinese classics but we do not propose to confine our efforts to the production of old-fashioned Chinese scholars.

We reverence the old Chinese scholar but we realise that while the China of to-day and to-morrow cannot afford to look back, she can equally not afford to refrain

from looking forward. We dream therefore of a comparative study

of Chinese and western law, history, philosophy, literature and

someday perhaps art. We have

already outlined a scheme for the comparative study of Chinese and

Roman law. It is only the miser-

able lack of a few paltry dollars

which prevents us from making

an immediate start with this most

essential line of research.

Lastly we want to establish a school of the Chinese language

and we want that school not only to teach Chinese to those who

are not Chinese by race but who

are going to spend their working

lives in China, but also to investi-

gate that most pressing problem,

how Chinese can be most effec-

tively and expeditiously taught to

those to whom it is not a mother

tongue. In other words, we want

our Chinese Faculty to include a

Chinese language school and,

situated as Hong Kong is at the

gate of the Pacific, we decline to

admit that we are merely build-

ing a fantastic air castle when, as

we peer into the future, we see

this school of the Hong Kong

University standing as a monu-

ment to British statesmanship, a

monument whose fame has spread

throughout the civilised world.

A Comparison.

After all, what we want to do is now being attempted nowhere. What is in store for the island of Hong Kong lies on the lap of the gods who do not reveal their secrets, but so long as Hong Kong is the port of the Pacific, so long

will there be a school of higher

learning and research. It may

seem impertinent to suggest that

this University will outlive the

Hong Kong Stock Exchange, but

such at least is my conviction if

not my hope. But we wanted to

make a beginning at once, and so

in August last I ventured into the

land of Goshen, I refer to the

Straits Settlements and the Federa-

Malay States. Surely those well favoured lands would,

out of their overflowing abundance,

give something to our penury.

So I set out accompanied by

my genial colleague, Dr. Lai

Chi Hsi, but when I got to Singa-

pore I found that I was regarded

as an unscrupulous robber of hen-

roosts; I was laying that the hens were not laying well and that the nests were carefully guarded.

So I made up my mind to quit

and had already lifted up mine

eyes unto the hills of Java, think-

ing that there in some Hindu ruin

I might find a place to bury my

diminished head. But Dr. Lai

came and comforted me and sug-

gested that I should go with him

to Kuala Lumpur and Penang.

F.M.S. Generosity.

I went, and though I never ask

ed anyone for a cent I received

spontaneous gifts amounting to

no less than \$40,000. These gifts

came from Mr. Chang Wing and

Mr. Liew Weng Chee, both of

Kuala Lumpur, and from the

Executives of the Estate of the

Late Tye Kee Yoon of Penang. On

the strength of this money, which

is not enough to enable us to

start a Chinese Faculty, we have

made Dr. Lai and Dr. Au full

use of their services.

Doctor of Medicine.—Ho Fook Seck

Wong, M.B., B.S.

Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor

of Surgery.—Bau Tsu-zung,

Chow Wei, Miss Eva Ho Tung,

Jamsheed Sorab Guzdar and Yeoh

Cheang Hoe. In Absentia.—Kwong

Shuin Cheung and Tsang Fuk-cho.

Bachelor of Science in Engineering.—Chao Yu-chen, Yee Yu-how

and Yih Chong-yeh. In Absentia.—Ken Fatt Kew and Chiao Hsin-

Yi.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

For carrying furniture in a private motor car, a Chinese was fined \$10 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, Mr. T. W. Almsworth granted a confirmation order in respect of 38 revolver which were recently found unclaimed in the steamer quarters of the s.s. "President Grant."

In honour of the C.M.G. being bestowed on him, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, LL.D., is to be complimented at the Kain Ling restaurant to-night by the chairman and directors of the Tung Wah Hospital, the leading Chinese philanthropic institution in the Colony.

The aviator photographer who passed through Hong Kong last year, Mr. Pack, with the United States party, to record from Java the eclipse of the sun passed through the Colony again yesterday on the "President Grant" bound for Seattle.

It is often that two concerts are staged in Hong Kong on the same night but such will be the case to-night. Local music lovers can choose between the Male Voice Choir at the Cathedral Hall at 9 p.m. and H.M.S. "Hawkins'" party at the Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.

The President, Vice-President and members of the Committee of the St. David's Society of Hong Kong were at home to members of the Welsh community yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce room, City Hall, an enjoyable two hours being spent by a representative gathering. After tea had been served an exhibition of dancing was given by little maidens attired in Welsh national dress. Enjoyable musical items were also rendered.

Usurers rarely get much change out of British courts at home but a money-lender named Jacob Myers must have received a particularly nasty shock in the Westminster County Court recently. The case was of the usual sordid variety, the sum sued for being £16.8, considerably in excess of the amount borrowed. Judgment was given for Myers for the total amount—which probably pleased him—but accompanied by an order for repayment by monthly instalments of one shilling—which probably did not fit other words, the money-lender has to wait just over 27 years for the last shilling.

The Standard Oil Company of New York has issued an excellent memo book and calendar with a separate leaf for each day. Business men will find it most useful.

After warning a Chinese defendant that because a Fire Brigade car could pass a stationary tramcar it did not mean that he could do so, Mr. Schofield imposed a fine of \$5 at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Martial Law is still being enforced in Nantao and Chapel. Owing to the prohibition of traffic after 10 p.m. every night considerable inconvenience has been caused residents and merchants in those districts.

Following investigations into circumstances of an armed robbery at No. 218 Temple St., Taumai, the Yaumai Police have effected the arrest of one suspect and recovered jewellery to the value of \$240. The man will be charged before the Kowloon Magistrate in due course.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Mr. J. Wattie of the P.W.D., with Mrs. Wattie and family, left London by the "Mantua" on Dec. 31 to return to Hong Kong on expiry of their holiday at home.

Coming out to Hong Kong by the "Kashgar" (which sailed from London on Dec. 16) are Major C. T. M. Smith, F/O C. John, R. A. F. and Captain E. C. O. Thompson.

General freight agent in the Orient for the Canadian Pacific Co., Mr. J. G. McNab was a passenger on the "President Grant" which left Hong Kong yesterday for Shanghai.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Botelho were passengers on the "President Grant" which left yesterday for Shanghai. Lt.-Comdr. F. R. Porter was also on board.

Returning to Kobe after a visit to Australia are Mr. Windeyer and Miss Windeyer, who sailed from Hong Kong yesterday on the "President Grant."

At a luncheon in the Shanghai Club, the committee of St. Andrew's Society, silver quidicks were presented to Mr. W. M. MacLennan, Mr. A. Y. Tait, and Mr. C. E. Blaikie.

The following appointment was made by the Admiralty on Dec. 18:—Engr. Lieut.-Com. S. O. Fraw, to "Dolphin," addl. temp., on relief, and to "Hawkins," amended orders (Jan. 1).

The many friends of Mr. "Billie" Gandy will be pleased to learn that he has been successfully operated on for appendicitis at the Shanghai General Hospital and hopes to be about again within a few days.

Hon. secretary of Union Church at the time of going Home on leave, Mr. E. B. Cubey of the Taikoo Dock, will be back in the Colony towards the end of this month as he sailed from London on Dec. 31 on the "Mantua."

Formerly secretary of the Hong Kong Boxing Association, Mr. T. G. Bennett of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master (solicitors), left Home just on New Year to catch the "Mantua" which sailed from London on Dec. 31. Mr. Bennett has been on long leave.

The latest official reports from Manila show that Christianity is making rapid strides in the Mountain Province, the last stronghold of Malay paganism in Luzon.

During the 24 hours ended on Tuesday the only case of notifiable disease reported in the Colony was from the city, the patient being a Chinese with enteric fever (typhoid).

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Joe Marks is willing to meet anybody in the Colony at 128 lbs. He arrived a few days ago from New York where he took part in several good contests.

According to his record he has boxed both in Germany and in the United States, meeting even the great Johnny Hill. He defeated Jimmy Freeda and Teddy Snacker and the latter fought a no-decision bout with the late Pancha Villa. Marks has also met Spencer Garfield and he has fought in Manila. His object at present is to meet Kid Raymond, the Filipino pugilist who has been in the Colony for some months.

Battling D'Arcy is a welterweight and he is willing to meet Leading Seaman Hall of H.M.S. "Tirana," who has expressed his willingness to box any welterweight in the Colony. D'Arcy has come straight from New Jersey with a good record.

LAWN TENNIS.

SCOTS LADY CHAMPION A PROFESSIONAL.

A sensation has been caused among those interested in Scottish lawn tennis by an inscription that Mrs. Robin Welsh has decided to turn professional.

Mrs. Welsh has six times been singles champion, and six times joint-holder of the ladies' doubles and mixed doubles. At present she holds the Scottish ladies' doubles title jointly with Miss Fergus and the mixed-doubles with Dr. G. M. Elliot. She has won almost every Scottish open tournament of any importance, and taken part in several international matches.

School for Instruction. In conjunction with H. L. Bright, a well-known Scottish player, Mrs. Welsh will open a school for tennis instruction. The use of covered courts in Glasgow has been obtained, and it is expected that in the spring and summer of next year instruction will be given in Edinburgh and in Glasgow.

Mrs. Welsh's husband is an ex-president of the Scottish Rugby Union, and both are known in Manchester as curlers of considerable repute. Mrs. Welsh has played in a rink skipped by her husband.

"JUNIOR" GOLF.

CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT DRAW.

The sixteen who qualified on Sunday in the medal play (18 holes) preliminary of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club junior championship will soon be competing in the match play stages. The 1st round draw is as follows: J. W. C. Bonner v. A. O. Brown; G. P. Lamont v. A. E. Lissaman; A. K. Henderson v. W. J. Clerk; F. Taylor v. R. E. Green Smith; A. Sommerfelt v. A. C. I. Bowker; J. S. McLaren v. T. S. Whyte-Smith.

G. B. Layton v. D. Forbes; C. B. Robertson v. A. D. Humphreys.

Matches over 18 holes; final 36 holes. All ties will be played to a finish.

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BOXING.

DEMPSEY GOING INTO TRAINING.

"UNTIL HE IS RIGHT!"

London, Dec. 23.—The Los Angeles press states that Jack Dempsey is to go into intensive training for two months. He avows he will never fight again unless he knows he is "right." "I don't want my friends to lose money on me again," he says.

TO TRY AGAIN:

Dempsey After Tunney: "Not Poisoned."

Los Angeles.—"I was overtired the day I fought Tunney, and worried over all that litigation, but nobody tried to poison me, and this talk of throwing the fight is all nonsense," declared Jack Dempsey, announcing that he will start training for a return bout with the new champion.

"I shall try again at Tunney," he declared. "If I cannot beat him I'll never enter the ring again. Tunney is a stiff counter-puncher, and can kick any man in the ring to-day. I think he could have beaten Firpo, and certainly could hold Carpenter even; but Willard or Brennan at their best would have slaughtered him."

WAS IT FADED?

Ex-Champion's Morning Milk Blamed.

New York.—Magazine writers are fighting the Dempsey-Tunney battle all over again. "Was the big fight a fake?" is the headline of a feature story in the current "Liberty," by Sydney Sutherland.

Charlie Mabbutt the generalissimo around Dempsey's camp, has declared that the ex-champion was poisoned from milk left on the verandah in the mornings. Mabbutt was ill for several weeks after the fight, attacked by the same rash which afflicted the former champion. "Perfect Nonsense."

Mr. Sutherland also charges Dempsey with having agreed to lie down before Tunney, but says that gamblers who had backed Tunney heavily also slow-poisoned Dempsey to make certain that he would keep to the agreement.

"Perfect nonsense," declared Mr. Tex Rickard, when shown this and similar charges which are stirring New York. Dempsey himself said: "I was beaten by a better man. That's all about it."

POTTING & PICKING UP.

Mrs. Stevenson, the famous billiards professional, arrived in Shanghai from Japan and with him was Mr. W. A. Delgarno, the pair having a rousing reception when they presented themselves at the Race Club. "Dolly" Delgarno (the jockey who is also well-known in Hong Kong) says they have been working admirably together in Japan—Stevenson puts the red and he picks it out of the pockets.

In their league division II, cricket match against Club de Recreativo (the home team), Indian R.C. will be represented on Saturday by:—Sirdar Khan (captain), J. B. Ackber, M. P. Madar, S. A. R. Ismail, V. T. Mans, A. S. Ismail, A. K. Minu, A. R. Minu, S. D. Ismail, A. S. Suffiad, D. Mohamad.

It has been decided that Great Britain shall participate in the winter sports section of the Olympic Games at St. Moritz in 1928, but the governing bodies will only nominate competitors who are up to Olympic standard. It is hoped that many intending competitors will be practising this winter in Switzerland.

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THE NEXT TESTS:

MODEST OLDFIELD ON HIS PROSPECTS.

AUST. XI. CAPTAINCY.

London.—"What about Collins? He did all right in England," said J. B. Hobbs, commenting on J. M. Gregory's suggestion that Oldfield should be the next Australian captain. He added, "Certainly Oldfield is a charming chap, and occupies an ideal position, but what about Collins?"

"Much water will flow in and out of Sydney Harbour before Australia has got to consider the question," said J. W. H. T. Douglas. "Oldfield is a great personality. He has got his head screwed on right, and knows how to use it." Douglas also suggested that Collins should be available.

A "One-Man Job."

A representative of "The Sun" (Sydney) discussed the question with Oldfield. Oldfield holds that it is impossible to be both a good captain and a good wicket-keeper, as wicket-keeper alone is a full man's job, and should not be associated with the responsibility of captaincy.

He went on to say, "A good wicket-keeper must watch every ball, particularly of bowlers like Mailey and Grimmett; Mailey might bowl four or five different balls in one over. If a wicket-keeper had to consider tactics as the best means of stopping a particular stroke, or tricking out an opponent, his attention would be diverted from his own particular job, possibly with resulting byes, or the dropping of a chance at the wicket. He would also be likely to badly damage his hands owing to failure to take the ball properly."

Googly Surprises.

Oldfield emphasised that Mailey particularly was prone to spring surprises, even on members of his own team, consequently the most careful study of his methods was necessary.

He recalled that Mailey had first bowled a "World beater" in an open-spin ball going straight through during a game in Sydney, and added: "He had not warned me, and only the fact that I had completely concentrated on the ball enabled me to take it. I asked Mailey after the game what he was doing, sending down such a surprise, and he replied, "Oh, just experimenting." There is an instance of how, if a wicket-keeper and captain had one job, he would be likely to suffer."

Notes from Far & Wide.

Sir R. Jardine's Voice Box won the Osmaston Nursery at Derby Race Meeting.

Oxford University Rugby team were beaten 13 points to 8 by Glasgow Academicals.

By four bouts to three Oxford University won the annual boxing match with the Army officers.

Viscount Astor's Wraf gained an easy victory in the Atherstone Handicap at Leicester race meeting.

Mr. R. McNeill stated in the House of Commons that 9,887 bookmakers' licences and 6,037 entry certificates had been issued.

Cambridge University Rugby team were beaten by Swansea by 13 points to 9, but the Association eleven defeated Chelsea by 5 goals to 2.

G. Duncan, with a score of 70, established a new professional golf record when winning a competition on the West Byfleet course.

The Maori Rugby football team visited Windsor and were shown over St. George's Chapel and the state apartments of Windsor Castle, and later they paid a visit to Eton College.

Yale and Harvard are to visit England next summer for a full athletic match with Oxford and Cambridge. Arrangements have been concluded for holding the match at Stamford Bridge on Saturday, July 9. This will be the Saturday following the British championships.

The A. C. Sparta Prague Association soccer team, which toured in America, advertised themselves as the world's champion football team, basing their claim, apparently, on the fact that they have beaten rather weak Glasgow Rangers, Bolton Wanderers, and other sides. At Detroit, their captain was ordered off—he had twice before been sent off—for refusing to obey the referee, and eventually mounted police had to be called out to quell the riot.

The record of championships for 1926 must be held for both sexes by Miss Joyce Wethered, who recently became 26. She has won the Women's Open Golf Championship three times, the English Championship on five occasions, and the Surrey Championship three times. In addition, she has been a winner in the mixed foursomes, championship and also in the London women's foursomes. The men's amateur championship and women's open championship trophies simultaneously rested in the Wethered household for a short time together, as in the summer of 1923. Miss Wethered's brother Roger won the first-named cup, and before the following year's amateur had been played Miss Wethered won the British women's title.

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THE UNIVERSITY.

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could meet, however different their work in life and intellectual interests. No matter how diverse and specialised might be the objects of their study, there should always be present in the mind the ambition to strive after a re-integration of all knowledge in a higher unity.

It has been said that a well-educated man should know "something of everything and every thing of something," continued His Excellency. From this doctrine I entirely dissent. It is utterly, impossible nowadays to know "something of everything" and it is difficult enough to know "everything of something," unless the something is so limited in scope as to "lose" almost all its educational value. Moreover,

Pope was profoundly right when he said that "a little knowledge is a dangerous thing." The smatterer is a danger to society, and the pedant, with his mental blindness to all subjects of knowledge but one is hardly less dangerous. It is not these methods that we shall find common ground upon which all men, however different their work in life and their intellectual interests, can meet, nor is the ideal of a liberal education thus too be achieved.

Aims of A University.

Now the immense value of education at a residential University is due to the congregation therein of men engaged in very various studies as well as in all kinds of research. Every opportunity is thus afforded to students in one Faculty for making friends with students in other Faculties, obtaining an insight into the work which their fellow students are doing and then reflecting upon the relation which such bears to their own studies. If the sole object of a man were to become a good doctor or a good engineer, it might be contended, that these subjects could well be taught in two special schools entirely independent of each other and situated in widely separate localities. But the aim of a University is not merely to make one man a good engineer or another man a good doctor, and the special aims of this University are declared by the Ordinance which constituted it to be "the promotion of Arts, Science and Learning, the provision of higher education, the conferring of degrees, the development and formation of the character of students of all races, nationalities and creeds, and the maintenance of good understanding with the neighbouring country of China." These aims are noble and worthy of the fullest support not only by us who inhabit Hong Kong, but by the British Dominions and Colonies on both sides of the Pacific Ocean as well as by the people of the United Kingdom itself. (Applause).

Boxer Indemnity.

I cannot myself think of a better purpose to which the Boxer Indemnity Funds, already in the possession of His Majesty's Government, could be devoted than the furtherance of these aims of the Hong Kong University; and I earnestly hope that Parliament may make a substantial allocation from those funds, thereby insuring the permanence of our new Chinese Faculty and placing the whole University beyond financial jeopardy. The Vice-Chancellor and I have striven, and are still striving, for this object; but it is for the whole University by its work during this year and future years to deserve, even if it cannot command success; and as one of the principal means to this end, I urge the arts student, the medical student, the engineering student, each to acquaint himself with what the other two are doing, and—however specialised his work—never to forget that the ultimate object in view is the advancement of human learning for the benefit of all mankind; so that he may leave the world a little better for those who come after him. No man can hope to do more, and man ought to do less. (Applause).

At the conclusion of his address, the Chancellor declared the Congregation closed.

HELP FROM POOR BOX.

The first issue of the "Silver Wolf" since the Girl Guides joined with the Scouts in the production of this excellent magazine records the activities of various troops and contains articles of use and interest to members.

We note from it that two special Commissioners from England are in Hong Kong to advise and assist the Guide authorities in training officers and companies.

A troop of Scouts at Tai Po has also been inaugurated under the direction of Mr. Fraser.

THE THIEF'S RUSE.

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"MAGNETISM" & MURDER.

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He succeeded in inducing the man's wife and his daughter to be blindfolded, and then instructed them to grasp some iron spikes near-by and await manifestations.

Three revolver shots then rang out, and the daughter, tearing the bandage from her eyes, was horrified to see her mother lying on the ground, seriously wounded, and her father dead.

The murderer escaped after ransacking the till.

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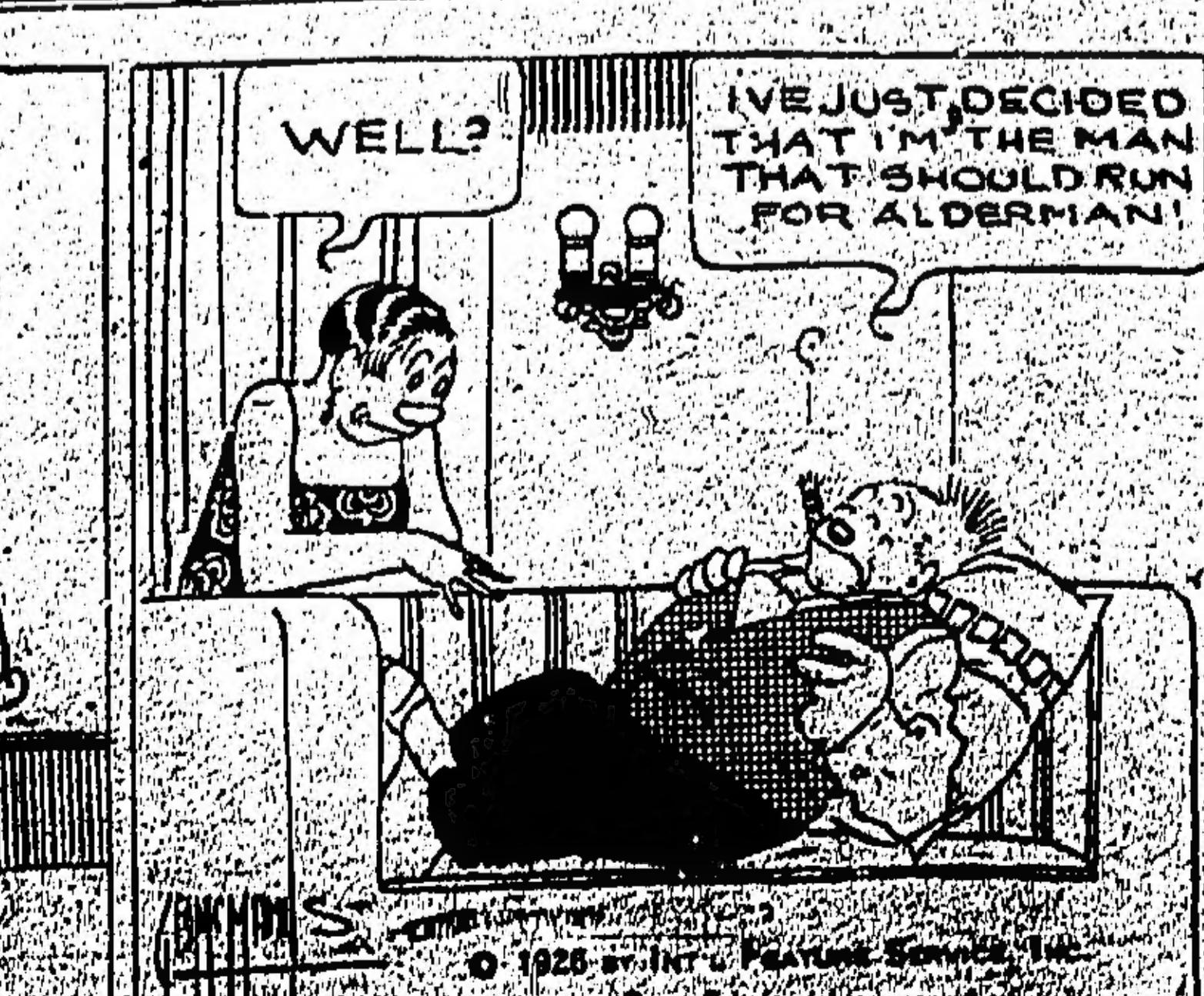
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THE WAY THE WORLD WAGS.

A Carlsbad newspaper reports that the Czechoslovakian Ministry of Railways intends to propose that Messrs. Cook should open a branch tourist office in Prague.

University dons as low comedians were responsible for the most diverting moment in a revue performed at Cambridge by the Amateur Dramatic Club.

Over the whole of England and Wales the yield of potatoes per acre this year is only five and a half tons—one ton less than in 1925 the Ministry of Agriculture reports.

Nottingham County magistrates fined the Anglo-Scottish Sugar Beet Corporation £25 and £15 costs for polluting the river Trent by an effluent from their works at Colwick.

Sandy, one of the monkey jazz band players which escaped from a yard at Latimer Road, W., recently, was seen in a wood yard near his temporary home, but an attempt to capture him failed.

An Armstrong Whitworth Argosy air liner, carrying 12 passengers en route from Paris to London, was forced to land in a disused aerodrome at Pluckley, near Ashford, Kent, owing to engine failure.

The National Union of Railwaymen's Executive has decided jointly with the two other railway unions to ask the railway companies for the early restoration of the guaranteed week for all grades involved.

Owing to a misunderstanding as to the hour, the Bishop of Oxford (Dr. Strong) did not arrive in time to conduct a confirmation service at Eton College chapel, and the Bishop of Buckingham officiated in his place.

Among latest purchases by the Natural History Museum, South Kensington, are a series of six skulls of the Pacific walrus from the Behring Straits, 102 specimens of mammals from Bolivia, and 450 Japanese shells.

Fined at Grimsby for having an inefficient silencer on his motor-cycle, a youth was stated to have told a constable: "I'm trying to attract the attention of my young lady. She knows the sounds and will come out."

The death has occurred at his home at Rochford, Essex, of Mr. George Conquest, "junior," the comedian and animal impersonator, and member of the well-known family for so long associated with the Survey Theatre, once the recognised home of melodrama for South Londoners.

At Dumbarton, near Glasgow, two deaths from typhus fever occurred, and three cases have been removed to hospital.

Trouble between two youths undergoing Borstal treatment at Barlinnie Prison, Glasgow, resulted in a fight in the course of which one of them was stabbed.

In the Duke of Northumberland's Lifeboat essay competition, the subject of which was, "What qualities make a good lifeboatman," the challenge shield in the London district was won by Edward Waller, of Drop-street Boys' School, Paddington.

A horse's head containing several wounds was exhibited in London at a protest meeting held in connection with the export of worn out horses to continental ports. A speaker told how the terror-stricken animal had been dealt a number of blows with a hammer and a poleaxe before it was killed at Antwerp, and described the traffic as a disgrace to civilisation.

Refusing an ex-Service small holder leave to appeal against a decision which was stated to be manifestly right, Mr. Justice Roche warned the applicant that many people became crazy when they took to litigation. Upon being told by the applicant that he had read "Bleak House," the judge advised him to read it again. That the judge added, would be a more profitable way of spending his time than coming to the courts.

A telegram from Nice states that the policeman shot by Ballastro, who is suspected of the murder of a young Fascist, has succumbed. The police aboard a special pursuing engine failed to catch the murderer.

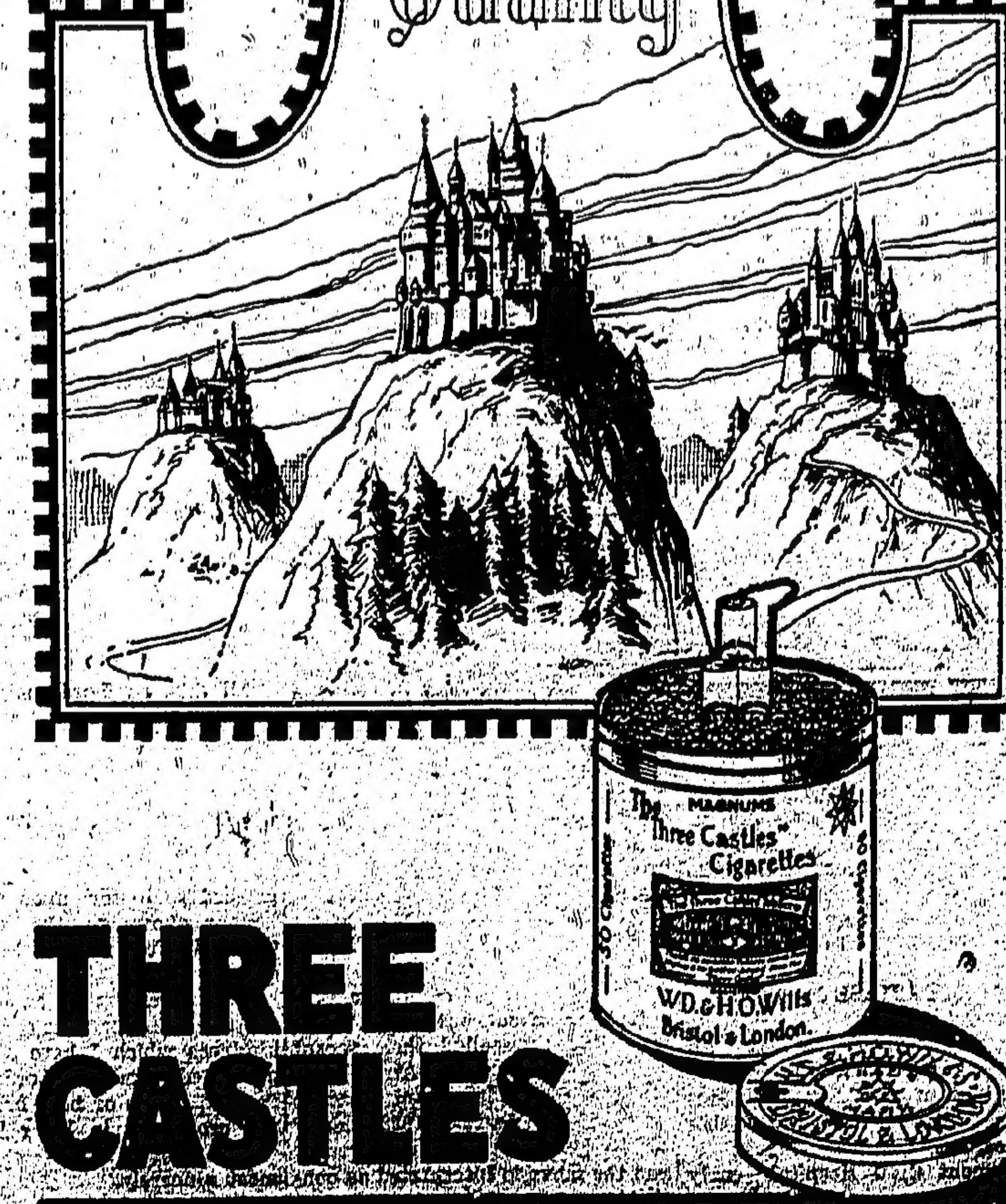
The cause of death of a Manchester Ship Canal diver, Holmes Walton, aged 51, while carrying out repairs to the lock gates at Irlam was stated to be inexplicable, and the inquest was adjourned for a post-mortem.

A Berlin message states that with the object of proving that actresses are superfluous, the managers of a prominent theatre circuit have decided to ban them from the stage, beginning at the New Year. Their places will be taken by a male company.

The gallantry of the Rev. John Penrose, aged 72, who lost his life in attempting to save women from drowning at Ballycastle, Co. Antrim, on October 21, has been recognised by the Royal Humane Society, who have granted him a Posthumous Vellum Award.

Stating that he was recommending Parliament to reduce the subsidy on housing, Mr. N. Chamberlain said, in a speech at Palmer's green, that his purpose was not to check housing, but to bring down the cost. In his opinion, the subsidy was one of the factors that had kept up the cost of building.

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Empress of Russia, President Grant, Aegean, Hellas, Foochow, Taliwa, Talamban, Bandung Maru, Taiyo Maru, Hozan Maru, Kotzu Maru, Suwa Maru, Nansang, Daviken, Knuthamun, President Cleveland, Chinhus, President Madison.

Prohibition of exchange of clubbed letters between Hong Kong and the following countries: China, Netherland Indies, Federated Malay States and Straits Settlements which was to come into force on the 1st January, 1927, will not come into force until the 1st April, 1927.

INWARD MAIRS.

From	Wednesday, January 11.	To
Shanghai		Lion
Shanghai & Europe via Siberia		Tambu Maru
THURSDAY, JANUARY 12.		
Shanghai		Nanking
Shanghai & Europe via Siberia		Osaka
Straits		Tilawa
Straits		Fookang
FRIDAY, JANUARY 13.		
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai and London via Canada (London 10th Dec. 1926)		Empress of Russia
Japan		Sawa Maru
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai		Pres. Madison
Europe via Nagasaki (Letters only) London 10th Dec.		Talama
Manila		Pres. Cleveland
SUNDAY, JANUARY 14.		
Europe via Nagasaki (Letters only) London 18th Dec. 1926		Hong Hwa
MONDAY, JANUARY 15.		
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai		Pres. Garfield
TUESDAY, JANUARY 16.		
Japan		Aki Maru
Shanghai		Anca

OUTWARD MAIRS.

Wednesday, January 11.	To
Samshui and Wuchow	Sanming 4 p.m.
Bangkok	Sampan 6 p.m.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 12.	
Hoihow & Haiphong	Town 10.30 a.m.
Java via Batavia	Bisnur 11.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Hinang 12.30 p.m.
Straits	Yuenan 1.30 p.m.
Saikon	Yuan Jeng 3.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foomoo	Changchow 5 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOY AND FOMMOE	Kotzu Maru 5 p.m.
FRIDAY, JANUARY 13.	
Towhoo	Dawangone 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foomoo	Haiphong Noon
Swatow	Sinkiang 1.30 p.m.
Hoihow and Haiphong	Mingang 5 p.m.
Amoy	Fookang 5 p.m.
Manila, AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND	
via Tasmania Island—due Thursday 15th Jan. 1927	
U.S.A., Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 18th Feb. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 8.30 a.m.	
Japan	Buwa Maru 10 p.m.
Haiphong	Rakkyo Maru 9.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kwangtung 9.30 p.m.
Manila	Empress of Russia 10 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 9th Feb., & EUROPE via Siberia (Letters & postcards specially superpriorised "Via Siberia" only). Postcards 8 p.m. Registration 4.15 a.m. Letters 5 p.m.	Pres. Cleveland

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

"SUDDEN SURPRISE."

President's Nicaragua Message.

"UNPLEASANT CONSEQUENCES."

New York, Jan. 11.

The "New York World," commenting on President Coolidge's message as regards Nicaragua, says that the President speaks of a series of gun running incidents at Nicaragua and if it might develop a causal belt with Nicaragua, he is springing a most sudden surprise.

"We do not believe this country is ready to go to war or even to break off relations with one country because arms have left that country for another, neither of which is in our jurisdiction."

The "New York Times" foresees in the nets ordered by the United States' possibilities of unpleasant consequences, and hopes the administration will combine reasonableness with its display of strength, and thus find satisfactory and peaceful adjustments, whether in Nicaragua or Mexico.—Reuter's American Service.

'FLU EPIDEMIC.'

WORST IN EUROPE SINCE THE WAR.

London, Jan. 4.

More than 100 deaths have occurred in the past few days and several hundred thousand persons in western Europe are ill with influenza in the worst recurrence of the disease since the wartime epidemic.

One dispatch says that there have been 96 deaths in Madrid and that Spain is hardest hit of all countries. In spite of every precaution the disease continues to spread. Many business houses have been forced to close. Bavaria is also seriously affected. Many cases are reported from Berlin but they appear to be a mild form and not fatal.

"MOTHS" AT £ 625.

FACTORY TO BE STARTED IN AUSTRALIA.

Rugby, Jan. 11.

Major de Hawilland and two assistants have left England for Australia to establish the first aircraft factory there.

The factory which will be near Melbourne will build small Moth machines and will sell them "complete for the air" at £625.

Spare parts sufficient to equip the factory will be sent out to Australia, but it is hoped later to dispense with imports of machinery and parts, and ultimately to organise an Australian service which will provide for all the materials necessary for manufacturing Moth aeroplanes.—British Wireless Service.

SLAVERY TO END.

EDICT BY THE KHAN OF KALAT.

Delhi, Jan. 11.

The Government of India will soon report to the League of Nations on the final abolition of slavery in Kalat State, Baluchistan, the administration of which has awakened the interest of the Khan of Kalat, who has decreed that henceforth no man, woman or child shall be sold, bought, gifted, inherited nor forcibly separated from his or her kin.—Reuter.

FATAL AFFRAY.

TWENTY PEOPLE REPORTED KILLED.

Mexico City, Jan. 11.

Twenty-one people are reported to have been killed and ten wounded in an affray between Catholics and the municipal authorities at the town of Coacula in the State of Jalisco.—Reuter's American Service.

STREET CHASE DEATH.

Knocked down while chasing an unlicensed hawker, the Chinese accountant of the Ling Dai Insurance Company Ltd. died of his injuries following admission to the Government Civil Hospital, early this morning.

PITIFUL SCENES.

Cinema Disaster Funeral Service.

THE AGONY OF SUSPENSE.

Montreal, Jan. 11.

The sombre tones of "Le Gros Bourdon," only tolled at times of national grief, rang from the tower of Notre Dame Church, while the funeral service was being held in a neighbouring church for the thirty-six children killed in the cinema disaster.

The service was attended by thousands, including a representative of the Governor-General, Lord Willingdon.

There were pitiful scenes, a sorrowful multitude filing past the long rows of little white coffins flanking the main aisle. Meanwhile, one Montreal home still endures the agony of suspense. Louis Tremblay, thirteen years old, who went to the fatal cinema, is still missing.

His anxious parents visited every hospital, and finally went to the mortuary, where they peered fruitlessly at twenty-six smoke-blackened little faces.

A careful search of the debris failed to reveal any trace of the burned body.—Reuter.

HANKOW POSITION.

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British guards there to use their weapons, in order that another spurious agitation may be stirred up, remarks the Singapore "Free Press." So far, despite the provocation, it has been possible to avoid the use of force in protecting the concession, but sooner or later there is almost certainly bound to be a ship made and then we shall have the old tale of a brutal imperialism slaughtering innocent people again. These incitements are most likely the work of the extreme section of the Kuomintang Party and very probably the leaders of that party have nothing to do with them, but the unfortunate thing is that neither Mr. Chen, nor General Chang Kai-shek ever seems to make any move to check the disturbances or to curb the agitators. Probably this is because they are afraid to do so inasmuch as there is always the possibility that they may find themselves in the same position as the unfortunate Russian moderate leaders of the Revolution, did—after angry passions had got the upper hand. If however trouble does arise and the concession guards are forced to fire Mr. Eugene Chen and his co-adjutors will be the first to turn the incident to account by citing it as one more instance of foreign tyranny.

Spoils to the Victor.

The British reply to the Foreign Secretary's note to America is a very straightforward document and takes due advantage of the fact that what the Cantonese now deplore we should allow others to do, they have already done themselves long ago. The Southerners must fight their own battles, and not expect foreign powers to twist the terms of an international agreement to favour them only, for the spoils are to the victor and if Canton cannot overcome Shanghai or Peking then it has no ground for claiming to rule there, or to receive the advantages of such rule. Altogether it is pretty muddle and the external aspect of it is not made less difficult by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's apparent special pleading on behalf of the Government policy, although it should go some way to let the Kuomintang understand that there is little hope of dividing British opinion on the memorandum. Events will have to take their own course and sooner or later that course will almost certainly involve great danger to foreigners.

SYRIAN REBEL LEADERS.

Beirut, Jan. 2.

It is reported that the French authorities cancelled their recent decision to execute al-Atrash, and other Syrian insurgents, condemned to death in 1922. Many of the latter are still under arms and the move is interpreted as con-

LEGAL TRIBUTE.

SIR JOSEPH KEMP, K.C.
CONGRATULATED.

TO-DAY'S FULL COURT.

At a special Full Court this morning before Sir H. C. Gollan (Chief Justice) and Mr. Justice J. R. Wood (Puisne Judge), Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., speaking on behalf of both branches of the legal profession which were represented in large numbers, said they were met together to congratulate Sir Joseph Kemp, the Attorney General, on the honour of knighthood which had been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King.

This honour, said Sir Henry, is most thoroughly deserved. Sir Joseph has, during the past 28 years, had a very distinguished career in the Civil Service of the Colony and, after filling with great credit a number of posts in the Service, which it is unnecessary for me to enumerate, he became Acting Attorney General in March, 1914, being subsequently given the substantive appointment in November, 1915. In this present post, he has shown outstanding and conspicuous ability.

War Services.

The Great War brought with it many difficult and intricate legal problems in regard to many of which there were no precedents to go by and it may be confidently affirmed that Sir Joseph handled and mastered all these complicated subjects with great acumen and success, sticking to his arduous and hard-worked post through the entire period of the Great War.

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